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In re the Application of:

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RECORDING CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS AND RECORDING CLOCK SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD FOR INFORMATION RECORDING

DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, please favorably consider the applicant's remarks as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.